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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, EPA DELEGATION AUGUST VISIT

REFS: (A) STATE 145257, (B) 142096 PARA 2

1. SOVIET CONSULATE HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM MFA TO ISSUE VISAS FOR BUCKLEY TEAM. REQUEST EMBASSY TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON URGENT BASIS, ASKING THAT VISAS BE ISSUED BEFORE C.O.B. AUGUST 8. BUCKLEY NOW IN EUROPE; SCOTT AND RITTAL LEAVE SEATTLE AUGUST 9 ON POLAR FLIGHT TO LONDON; GOLDMAN LEAVES CALIFORNIA AUGUST 11, ALSO ON POLAR FLIGHT; DAVIES AND CARR LEAVE DETROIT AUGUST 9 ON DIRECT FLIGHT TO LONDON. IF VISAS ISSUED AUGUST 8, DAVIES CAN CARRY OFFICIAL PASSPORTS TO LONDON. IF VISAS NOT ISSUED UNTIL AUGUST 9 OR 10, EPA WILL HAVE TO AIR PARCEL PASSPORTS TO LONDON FOR PICKUP BY TEAM.

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2. REGRET SPECIFICS CONCERNING FIELD MEASUREMENTS MENTIONED REF. B WERE DELAYED IN MAIL BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY IZRAEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PURPOSE: SYNOPTIC STUDY OF SURFACE FERTILITY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY VALUABLE IN EUTROPHICATION STUDIES AT LAKE TAHOE, INCLUDING THE MEASUREMENT OF TRIBUTARY INFLUENCES. DURING THE VOYAGE ON LAKE BAIKAL ON THE SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL DR. GOLDMAN WOULD, WITH THE FULL INVOLVEMENT OF HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUES, TAKE SAMPLING MEASUREMENTS. RELEVANT SITES WOULD INCLUDE THE MOUTH OF THE SELENGA AND THE AREA OFFSHORE FROM THE LARGE CORD CELLULOSE PLANT. SAMPLING WOULD INCLUDE:

- 1) MEASUREMENT OF PHOTOSYNTHESIS WITH CARBON-14;
- 2) MEASUREMENT OF BACTERIAL HEREOTROPHY WITH ACETATE;
- 3) COLLECTION OF PHYTOPLANKTON AND ZOOPLANKTON SAMPLES;
- 4) COLLECTION OF SMALL QUANTITITES OF WATER FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS;
- 5) MEASUREMENT OF TRANSPARENCY; AND
- 6) BIOASSAY FOR NUTRIENT LIMITING FACTORS.

(B) LIST OF ITEMS INVOLVED: PLASTIC FILTRATION MANIFOLD AND MILLIPORE FILTER; 24 125ML. PYREX BOTTLES; PLASTIC PLANKTON SAMPLING BOTTLES; VAN DORAN WATER SAMPLER; HAND VACUUM PUMP; PH METER; THERMOMETER; SECCHI DISC; ONE-HALF MILLICURIE CARBON -14; SYRINGE FOR CARBON-14 HANDLING. THIS EQUIPMENT WOULD BE CARRIED IN A SEPARATE BOX WEIGHING ABOUT 50KG.

3. AS MEASUREMENTS PROPOSED ARE NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND WOULD BE DONE WITH SOVIET COLLEAGUES, AND AS EQUIPMENT IS UNSOPHISTICATED, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GOLDMAN BRINGING IT WITH HIM. IF, HOWEVER, SOVIETS DO OBJECT, REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE WITH FOLLOWING SLUG LINE: "DUTY OFFICER - PLEASE PHONE CONTENTS IMMEDIATELY TO CHARLES GOLDMAN AT ONE OF FOLLOWING NUMBERS (A) 916-758-1358, (B) 916-756-1747, OR (C) 916-752-1557." END
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